

## 14 September 2020

A reminder that you should be signing in to B&W electronically or on the sheets at the entry to the building and that the meal fee is \$29.00.

Please advise me if you will **not** be attending or will be bringing a **guest(s)** to the meeting at Burke and Wills on Monday night by **midday** tomorrow **18 September 2020**.

If you or your guests have **special dietary requirements** please let me know.

Would you kindly find someone to do the task I have allocated if you are unable to attend.

'5 minutes with:' tell us something about yourself or something interesting you have done – it is a clean sheet for you to work with

### Roster for **21 September 2020**:

Guest Speaker: Ride the Range – Tim Davis  
Chair: Elizabeth Gillam  
Attendance: Sean Rooney  
Raffle: Trevor Burstow  
Charity Box: Greg Johnson  
5 minutes with: Chris Clark  
Set up: Guy Adamson  
Sergeant: Wendy Byron  
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

I will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday. Apologies for last week as my computer was needed for the guest speakers presentation and Elizabeth Gillam sent out a late invite to a new zoom meeting. Keep an eye out for any future late changes.

### Roster for **28 September 2020**:

Guest Speaker: Todd Rohl CEO Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce  
Chair: Sonya Lynch  
Attendance: Tony Mullen  
Raffle: Roger Stark  
Charity Box: Sandra Searston  
5 minutes with: Stephen Roberts  
Set up: Alan Twiddle  
Sergeant: Wendy Byron  
Venue: Karl Langer room B&W

It is preferred that you pay by card or EFT for the meeting cost of \$29.00 but bring some cash for the raffle and Sergeant's session. If you wish to pay by EFT in advance, please transfer to the General Account and put in your surname:

BSB: 638-070 Account Number: 9567305

**Details of upcoming meetings and Guest Speakers:**

28 September 2020	Todd Rohl CEO Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce
5 October 2020	No meeting – Public Holiday
12 October 2020	No meeting – Post Ride the Range this may change
19 October 2020	District Governor – Patrice Robinson
26 October 2020	Belinda Sanders ABC Southern Queensland
2 November 2020	Ellie Doyle Ronald McDonald House Charities

At this week's meeting, President David Hamilton gave an update on the Board meeting held on 13 September. The major items were the RFDS project which is now well and truly under way under the management of Andrew Mladen and a number of payments were approved in relation to the Project, Ride the Range is on with over 500 registrations so will need as many hands on deck as possible. He also provided an update on Nigel Beaman's setback which he had emailed to members over the week end. Our thoughts are with Nigel and his family. Due to COVID-19 considerations we are not able to sign the National Anthem so some alternatives are being considered. Although there were plans to hold some different less formal meetings and vocational visits but this is unlikely to happen this year again due to COVID-19. The Apex Club is likely to join us for the 26 October meeting.

Our guest speaker was Kate Venables the Executive Director of Catholic Care. Kate provided background on each of the services provided by Catholic Care which covers from the Range to the border -an area of 487,000 square kilometres. There are more than 50 people involved in the various services from Counselling covering Families and Individuals including Mediation and Children's programs, Refugees and migrants, Local business including Employee Assistance programs and First Nations People including a Murri Court Nd Bail support.

TRAMS is the Refugee and Migrant arm which looks after any issues from these communities particularly with the large Yazidi and Syrian as a result of Toowoomba being a designated major humanitarian settlement area by the Federal Government. She spoke in some detail of the challenges in supporting these people who in the main do not speak English and have come from suffered in many ways before coming to Australia. Presentations like this are eyeopeners for many of us who have been blessed with where we were born and the opportunities and comfortable existence we have.

Sandra Searston was the raffle winner... again!

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